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**Subpart A—General**

**§ 637.1 What is the Minority Science Improvement Program (MSIP)?**

The Minority Science Improvement Program is designed to effect long-range improvement in science education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into scientific careers.

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**§ 637.2 Who is eligible to receive a grant?**

The following parties are eligible to receive grants:

(a) Public and private, nonprofit minority institutions as defined in § 637.4(b) for minority institutions.

(b) Nonprofit science-oriented organizations, professional scientific societies, and all nonprofit, accredited colleges and universities which render a needed service to a group of eligible

minority institutions or which provide in-service training for project directors, scientists, and engineers from eligible minority institutions.

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**§ 637.3 What regulations apply to the Minority Science Improvement Program?**

The following regulations apply to the Minority Science Improvement Program:

(a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) as follows:

(1) 34 CFR part 74 (Administration of Grants to Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Nonprofit Organizations).

(2) 34 CFR part 75 (Direct Grant Programs).

(3) 34 CFR part 77 (Definitions that Apply to Department Regulations).

(4) 34 CFR part 79 (Intergovernmental Review of Department of Education Programs and Activities).

(5) 34 CFR part 82 (New Restrictions on Lobbying).

(6) 34 CFR part 85 (Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)).

(7) 34 CFR part 86 (Drug-Free Schools and Campuses).

(b) The regulations in this part 637.

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**§ 637.4 What definitions apply to the Minority Science Improvement Program?**

(a) *Definitions in EDGAR.* The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR part 77.

Applicant	Nonprofit
Application	Private
Department	Project
EDGAR	Project period
Grants	Secretary
Grantee	

(b) *Definitions that apply to this part:*

*Accredited* means currently certified by a nationally recognized accrediting